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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
Washington, D.C. 20535

September 12, 2019

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FOIPA Request No.: 1445863-000  
Subject: FLICKINGER, DONALD DAVIS

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 9 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- ☒ In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.
- ☐ Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**
- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may make a request to NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road  
College Park, MD 20740-6001

- ☒ Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above. Please reference file numbers 105-HQ-50483, 105-HQ-69694, and 105-HQ-12109 in your correspondence.

- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.
- ☒ Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- ☐ Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.


Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records on individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum includes information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records on individuals. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records. For questions regarding Parts 1, 2, or 3, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." Previously mentioned appeal and dispute resolution services are also available at the web address.

### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010))]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website.
- (ii) **National Security/Intelligence Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of national security and foreign intelligence records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and PA exemption (j)(2) as applicable to requests for records about individuals [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2); 50 U.S.C § 3024(i)(1)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that national security or foreign intelligence records do or do not exist.

### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching those systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A reasonable search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled and maintained by the FBI in the course of fulfilling law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization and encompasses the records of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide and includes Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records. For additional information about our record searches visit [www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records](http://www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records).
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheets. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks). Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at [www.edo.cjis.gov](http://www.edo.cjis.gov). For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **The National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private citizens cannot request a name check.

## **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

December 10, 1964

JEANNINE CUSSON  
[REDACTED]

Jeannine Cusson, hostess of the Rive Gauche  
Restaurant, 3200 M Street, N.W., [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

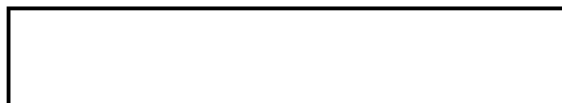
It is noted that her employment provides an ideal position for her to meet and spot highly placed individuals connected with U.S. and foreign intelligence services.

Cusson was born in Poland and entered the United States as the result of a marriage to a U.S. soldier. She subsequently was divorced from this soldier and now resides alone in an apartment at 2025 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Date 12/10/64

Brigadier General DON FLICKINGER (U.S. Air Force, MC retired), Biomedical Research Consultant, Room 406, 1901 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., furnished the following information: Wash. D.C.

FLICKINGER has known JEANNINE CUSSON since 1957 when she was hostess at the Place Vendome restaurant located on 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. FLICKINGER said that he and later his wife have become quite friendly with CUSSON as the result of conversations with her while dining at the Rive Gauche Restaurant where she is now hostess.

FLICKINGER described CUSSON as being a very attractive and capable person who is popular with patrons of the Rive Gauche. He said the Rive Gauche is a rather exclusive restaurant and CUSSON is well known and on a conversational basis with a large number of highly prominent persons, including high ranking foreign diplomats.

FLICKINGER said it is his understanding that CUSSON

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CUSSON has also spent some time with Dr. W. RANDOLPH-LOVELACE, Director of the Lovelace Foundation in New Mexico, who has been a personal friend of the FLICKINGERS for many years.

According to FLICKINGER, LOVELACE first met CUSSON several years ago while dining at the Rive Gauche. Subsequent to that, he always appeared very friendly during conversations with her at the restaurant. FLICKINGER said that LOVELACE is an extremely busy person with heavy responsibilities and for years he has combined business with relaxation during his visits to Washington, D.C. He said that he knows that LOVELACE has met CUSSON for dinner at the Genghis Khan Restaurant and other Washington, D.C. restaurants during visits to this area. He said that to make any additional statement regarding any intimacies between LOVELACE and CUSSON would be inferential rather than factual.

On 12/9/64 at Washington, D.C.

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by SA DONALD A. BRUMMITT/MJB

Date dictated 12/10/64

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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FLICKINGER said he does not believe that LOVELACE is still seeing CUSSON other than during brief conversations with her while dining at the Rive Gauche. During the Spring of 1964, CUSSON commented to FLICKINGER that she would not be seeing "RANDY" any more. The last two times that LOVELACE was in Washington, D.C. and was to have dinner with FLICKINGER, he mentioned that he preferred to dine somewhere other than the Rive Gauche.

FLICKINGER said that at one time CUSSON seemed very fond of LOVELACE. However, during early 1964, she expressed concern to FLICKINGER regarding the drinking habits of LOVELACE. FLICKINGER was unable to recall her exact comments, but that CUSSON said something to the effect that she could not understand why LOVELACE had started drinking so much and suggested that FLICKINGER might want to speak to him about it as a friend.

With respect to CUSSON's comments, FLICKINGER said that he knows LOVELACE very well and is not of the opinion that he has a drinking problem. He said there are varying degrees of tolerance for alcohol and this tolerance can be influenced by a number of things, including pressure of business. During early 1964, just prior to his travel to the Soviet Union, LOVELACE was extremely busy and was involved in quite a few pressing matters. It was during this period that FLICKINGER was in his company several times when LOVELACE's speech seemed to be affected after just two or three drinks. In one instance LOVELACE was aware of this himself and commented to FLICKINGER that he was going to have to cut back on drinks and he did so. Since LOVELACE returned from the Soviet Union, FLICKINGER has seen him several times and has observed no indication that LOVELACE has a drinking problem to any degree.

FLICKINGER said he is well enough acquainted with CUSSON and has conversed with her enough to know that she was born in Poland. As a result of conversations she has with high placed U.S. Government officials, high ranking military officers and high level foreign diplomatic officials as a result of her employment, she would be in an ideal position to assist Soviet-bloc representatives in their intelligence program. However, FLICKINGER said he has never had any reason

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to think that CUSSON might be engaged in any such activity. He expressed the personal opinion that CUSSON is not the type of person who would be involved in anything of this nature. He said that CUSSON has always impressed him as being honest and forthright. In this regard, FLICKINGER pointed out that he does not feel CUSSON would have ever mentioned anything to him about LOVELACE's drinking if she had any intention of attempting to gain intelligence information through her association with LOVELACE.

FLICKINGER said he was unable to recall anything else which might be of interest concerning CUSSON.

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Date: 5/9/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, MIAMI [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOVIETS TO ATTEND  
AEROSPACE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
MEETINGS, 1968  
[REDACTED] (Group)  
(OO: MIAMI)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 5/2/68, and  
Washington Field airtel to Bureau, dated 5/3/68. *per 2*

Information furnished by the United States  
Department of State indicated six Soviets were scheduled  
to attend the Aerospace Medical Association (AMA) annual  
meeting in Bal Harbour, Florida, 5/6-9/68. They were  
listed as follows:



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- 3 - Bureau (RM) + 1-54 [REDACTED]  
1 - Jacksonville (RM)  
1 - Newark (RM)  
1 - New York (RM)  
1 - Washington Field (RM)  
1 - Miami  
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Special Agent in Charge

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On 5/8/68, DON FLICKINGER, M.D., Brigadier General (retired), United States Air Force, advised that he is the Chairman of the International Reception Committee of the AMA and that he was responsible for issuing invitations to the Soviets. He stated that not one of the Soviets came to the AMA meeting, which is being held as scheduled at the Americana Hotel, Bal Harbour, Florida. He said that not one of the Soviets arrived in the United States. Arrangements had been made to meet the Soviets in Montreal, Canada, and escort them to Florida. There was no explanation furnished by the Soviets for their failure to attend the meeting in Florida.

All offices discontinue.

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Date: 6/24/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO [REDACTED] (P)

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May 1, 1969

Occupants of a Ford Bearing 1969 Maryland License FL 6325

[REDACTED]  
(OO:WFO)

Re BAairtel to the Bureau, 5/13/69.

Re airtel indicated that captioned vehicle registered to Hertz Corporation, Washington, D. C. (WDC).

On 5/22/69, [REDACTED] secretary, Hertz Corp 1629 K Street, N.W., WDC, advised that the records for captioned vehicle was not located in her office however she would obtain same and advise to whom the car was registered during the visit to the Soviet Embassy.

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On 6/18/69, [REDACTED] was recontacted and she advised the vehicle was rented to DON FLICKINGER, 2500 P Street, N.W., WDC, on 4/30/69, and was still in his possession.

Washington telephone directory listed a DONALD FLICKINGER, business address of 1629 K Street, N.W., occupation consultant.

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Approved: 297 JDP/KR  
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted]

On 6/20/69, records of the Davis Floyd and Company, 1629 K Street, N.W. were checked, and they indicated that FLICKINGER maintained a temporary office and answering service with Courtesy Inc, ansecretarial service providing services to businessmen on an "as needed basis".

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On the same date, [redacted] (a former Bureau employee), Courtesy Inc., advised that FLICKINGER was a customer of Courtesy Inc. using their facilities approximately once a month. She advised that their records indicated that he is a consultant for USAF, Department of Defense, FAA, NASA, Aero Space Industries, and several universities. His consulting work includes Life Sciences research, bio-technology, and aero space medicine.

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WFO indices contain numerous references to FLICKINGER.

[redacted] captioned [redacted]  
[redacted] indicates  
FLICKINGER is a retired U.S. Army General, who has had contact with the Soviets and Satellite representatives in the past regarding technical conferences. The file also indicates that FLICKINGER has introduced members of various technical organizations to foreign diplomats to facilitate arrangements for international conferences.

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Since FLICKINGER is known to WFO in the aforementioned connection it is likely that in this instance he is the unknown driver of the vehicle and probably drove the Unsubs to the Embassy for business connected purposes.

It appears from the composite description provided by lookout personnel it is doubtful that FLICKINGER entered the Embassy. Since no photographs of Unsubs exist, the only possibility of identifying Unsubs is through interview of FLICKINGER.



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WFO will do so UACB using the pretext of an automobile accident in the vicinity of 16th and L Streets, N.W., WDC, involving a government vehicle.

*WFO assuming origin*